



# THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

April 8, 2019

Re: Kathryn Dirkes Bass, M.D.

Thank you for your recent inquiry to the American Board of Surgery (ABS) regarding the certification status of the above named surgeon. The specific status of this surgeon with the ABS is listed below.

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| <b>Surgery</b> | <b>Current Status: Certified<br/>Meeting CC Requirements</b> | <b>Certificate #042956<br/>Initial Certification Date: February 11, 1998<br/>Reverification Date: December 31, 2019</b> |
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| <b>Pediatric Surgery</b> | <b>Current Status: Certified<br/>Meeting CC Requirements</b> | <b>Certificate #000880<br/>Initial Certification Date: March 29, 2004<br/>Expiration Date: December 31, 2024</b> |
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THE REVERIFICATION DATE (ABOVE) IS PROVIDED FOR CREDENTIALING PURPOSES.

As part of the ABS's Continuous Certification Program, Board certification is contingent upon meeting the ongoing requirements of the program. Surgeons who were initially certified and/or took the continuous certification assessment after September 2018 are issued certificates with no end dates to certification. For surgeons without an expiration date on their certification(s), annual primary source verification on or immediately after the reverification date (annually on December 31) is necessary to accurately determine a surgeon's current certification status.

Please inform us immediately if your information differs from what we have supplied above. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact the ABS office.

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Executive Director